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come the present volume by Miss Campbell Smith, as it possesses the advantage of containing all the notes as well as the text of the essay, and has, besides, an excellent and complete historical essay by the translator.

THE PROBLEMS OF THE WAR—AND THE PEACE. A Handbook for Students. By Norman Angell. London: William Heinemann. 1914. 100 pages. Price, sixpence.

Mr. Angell has made an important contribution to the literature on peace suitable for use by study classes, clubs, and individual students. He has divided his little book into three parts, conveniently arranged in short paragraphs, with subheadings. At the close of each section or chapter there is given a list of books on the topic, followed by a set of suggestive questions on the subject-matter that has been presented. The three leading topics are: (1) The Causes of the Present War. (2) The Root Causes of War. (3) The Next Practical Step.

SAMUEL BILLINGS CAPEN. His Life and Work. By Chauncy J. Hawkins. Boston: The Pilgrim Press. 1914. 258 pp. Price, \$1.25, net.

It is never an easy task to write a biography, and in the case of Mr. Capen it is more than usually difficult, for his personality, his warm human interests, his diversified activities can never be completely and satisfactorily described in the pages of a book. Dr. Hawkins has, however, brought to the task the qualification of intimate pastoral knowledge of his friend, combined with literary ability and skill, so that this biography is a faithful, readable, and altogether satisfactory portrayal of this rare type of Christian layman. Mr. Capen's activities reached to so many fields that even his close friends scarcely realized the scope of his influence. The head of a large and successful business firm, he yet found time to take a vital share in civic and municipal betterment, religious and benevolent organizations, foreign missions, education in the public school and college, international peace. The chapter which Dr. Hawkins devotes to Mr. Capen's work for international arbitration might have been fuller. He was for many years the first vice-president of the American Peace Society; later president of the Massachusetts Peace Society, and its representative on the board of directors of the American Peace Society; an active worker at the Lake Mohonk conferences, promoting especially the work of arbitration in the business men's organizations and the chambers of commerce. This side of his work might have been better portrayed, but on the whole Mr. Capen's friends will find Dr. Hawkins' biography sympathetically written, fascinating, and truthful.

THE PRESENT HOUR. By Percy Mackaye. New York: MacMillan Co. 1914. 113 pp. \$1.00 net.

Mr. Mackaye, in "The Present Hour," has added another volume to his already long list of books. This new work is devoted to poems of War and Peace. The latter half of the book, dedicated to Peace, has some of his well-known verses, such as "Goethals," "School," "The Heart in the Jar," etc. These do not impress the reader with vigor and vitality, as does the first collection. The war verses seem to come from the author's heart—a heart filled with throbbing pity and sympathy

for the cause of the Belgians. Mr. Mackaye argues for peace, but a peace based on the policy of England. He believes that the allies are fighting a winning fight against European militarism—a fight against the oppression of weaker nations by stronger—a fight to decrease the great armaments of the world. Before his vivid word pictures we turn in sorrow from the horrors of war. The following quotation is from "Kruppism":

"We who still wage his battles are his thralls,
And dying do him homage; yea, and give
Daily our living souls to be enticed
Into his power. So long as on war's walls
We build engines of death that he may live,
So long shall we serve Krupp instead of Christ."

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